

HOUSE BILL 1416

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,  
relative to emergency management agencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person being housed in a camp or  
shelter organized or maintained by the federal or Tennessee emergency management  
agency or a local emergency management agency, or pursuant to an action taken by  
such agency, is authorized to possess personal items and portable electronic devices,  
including mobile telephones and laptop or tablet computers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.